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1. There is an airfield 20 km from Pleven /sic - Graf Ignatievo is nearer 120 kilometers from Pleven/ on the Pleven-Obnova-Levski road, 500 m south of the Levski-Pleven railroad, which runs along the northern side of the field. The field is 2,500 m by 1,250 m. The ground is flat gravel and well drained. There are no obstacles, and no runway.
2. The field is being rebuilt and raised from the status of an emergency field to that of a full military airfield. During the fall of 1953 and all winter, construction work went on and is not yet complete.
3. At the field there are now a two-story command building; three two-story barracks; a concrete hangar, 35 by 50 m; two concrete hangars, each 35 by 85 m. There is a gasoline depot 700 m from the northeast corner of the field, underground. Radio, radar and direction-finding stations are to be built.
4. During the construction work only a guard company has been at the field.

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